## ELF-EMPLOYMENT/ SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Are you interested in starting your own business?

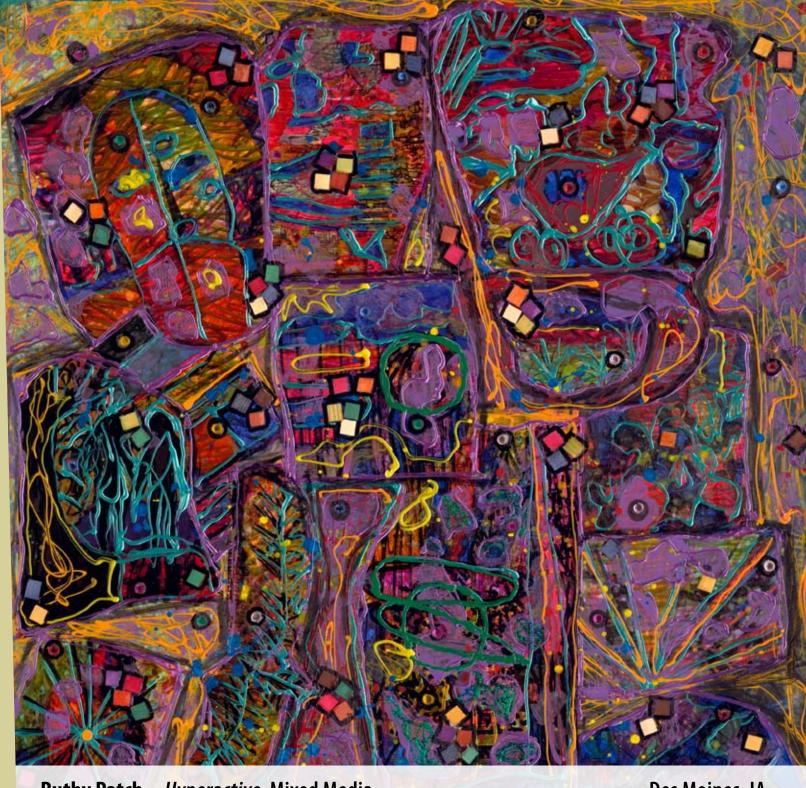
lowa has programs to help guide eligible clients throughout the business planning process:

- Matching funds available for small business start-up or expansion expenses with an approved business plan
- Access to other support services, such as accounting and legal consultation, are also available

## Own Your Own Business!

Contact Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services www.ivrs.iowa.gov 800-532-1486 (toll free)





## Ruthy Patch - Hyperactive, Mixed Media

Des Moines, IA

Ruthy's mixed media art connects with the world on a very personal level and seeks to express a vibrant inner world that is colorful, unrestrained and delightfully askew. Ruthy lives and works with borderline schizophrenia.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Safe Toys & Gifts Month	National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month	National Aplastic Anemia and MDS Awareness Week Dec 1-7	1	2	3	4
5	6	<b>7</b> Pearl Harbor Day	8	*Work Incentive Seminar Mason City	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	<b>21</b> First Day of Winter	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	World AIDS Day Dec 1

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Date I reported:				
I reported by: O Phone O	Letter O Person			
Name of the person I reported to:				

Gross earnings **received** (for SSI) this month \$\_\_\_\_\_ Gross earnings earned (for SSDI) this month \$\_\_\_\_\_

I received a receipt: Yes No

\* For more information call **888-409-0283** – for the **seminars** scheduled each month.

